

Questions for the conservator	True	False
1) A guardian is responsible for the care of a ward.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) A conservator is responsible for the property and financial affairs of a ward.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) The appointment order contains a statement of your powers, rights and duties.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) You must file a complete inventory of the property owned by the ward within 180 days of your appointment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) Every year within 60 days after the anniversary of your appointment you must file an accounting with the court.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6) The reports that you have to make must be made on court forms.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7) After you prepare an annual report your only responsibility is to file it with the court.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8) The court may impose a penalty for failure to file a required report.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9) When you are uncertain about your responsibilities the best course is to consult a lawyer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10) You should record financial transactions made on behalf of your ward on a monthly basis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11) You should open a separate bank account in your name to manage your ward's money.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12) As long as you are honest, you may manage your ward's property in the same manner as you manage your own money.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13) If you can no longer carry out the responsibilities of a conservator you should ask someone else to take over for you.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14) The Division of Aging and Adult Services provides information on resources for seniors and adults with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Answers for the conservator
1) True	A guardian is a person appointed by a court to make decisions about the care of another, who is called a “ward.” (Page 3)
2) True	A conservator is the trustee of a ward's estate. As such, a conservator makes investment decisions. (Page 3)
3) True	Your appointment order and letters of conservatorship issued by the court should specify the nature of your appointment. Your powers and duties are limited to those described in the appointment order. (Page 4)
4) False	You must file a complete inventory of your ward's property with the court within <u>90</u> days of your appointment. Your first task is to locate and identify all of the property. Begin as soon as possible after your appointment or even before the appointment is final. (Page 5)
5) True	An accounting of the year's income and expenses and of the changes in the value of the property in the estate must be filed every year. (Page 5)
6) True	Reports can be prepared online at www.utcourts.gov/ocap/guardian_conservator_reporting . You will be asked specific questions and the answers you provide will automatically produce the required forms. In addition, paper copies of the forms are available at the clerk's office in the court house. (Page 6)
7) False	<p>You must send copies of the report along with a notice of the right to object to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the ward if he or she can understand them • the ward's husband or wife • the ward's adult children • the ward's parents • the ward's brothers and sisters • the ward's guardian and • anyone requesting notice under Rule 6-501. (Pages 6-7)
8) True	The court may impose a fine on you. The court will review all reports and order a hearing if more information is necessary. (Page 6)
9) True	The best course is to consult a lawyer. To find a lawyer, you could ask friends and acquaintances for a recommendation, contact the Utah State Bar, www.utahbar.org or 801-531-9077, or call Utah Legal Services, 801-328-8891 or 1-800-662-4245, to discover whether you qualify for their assistance. (Page 3)
10) False	You should record financial transactions at the time you make them. It is very important to have accurate and detailed records of all transactions made on behalf of your ward. (Page 4)

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11)False	All bank accounts should be opened in the name of the conservatorship. You must never commingle your personal funds with those of your ward. (Page 8)
12)False	You must invest and manage your ward's property as a prudent investor would, using reasonable care, skill and caution. (Page 10)
13)False	You must request the court's permission to resign by filing a Motion to Terminate. If your request is granted, the court will appoint someone to replace you. (Page 4)
14)True	The Division of Aging and Adult Services provides a great deal of information for adults with disabilities and seniors and for those who care for them. You can get more information at 801-538-3910 or www.daas.utah.gov . (Page 15)

Page numbers refer to the Basic Guidelines For Court-Appointed Guardians and Conservators, which is available on the web at:

<http://www.utcourts.gov/howto/seniors/BasicGuidelines-2007.pdf>

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

☐ I am the ☐ Guardian ☐ Conservator

☐ I am the attorney for ☐ Guardian ☐ Conservator

My Utah State Bar number is _____

In the _____ Judicial District Court _____ County, Utah

Court Address: _____

IN THE MATTER OF:

(Ward).

**DECLARATION OF COMPLETION OF
TESTING**

Case Number _____

Judge _____

I have successfully completed the court approved examination on the authority and responsibilities of guardians and conservators.

I declare under criminal penalty of Utah Code Section 46-5-101 (class B misdemeanor for knowingly making false written statement) that this document is true and correct.

Date

Sign here ► _____

(Type or Print Name Here)